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IN THE CLAIMS:

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25.   (Amended) A method for rendering a report including medical language from

previously stored data, said method comprising:

storing sentences and phrases related to medical data,

~~inputting patient data at a peripheral data input device,~~

transferring the patient data from the peripheral data input device to a server

communicatively coupled to the peripheral data input device and tabling the patient data at the

server,

transferring the tabled patient data from the server to a report rendering component, and

compiling sentences and paragraphs by the report rendering component from the stored

sentences and phrases and the patient data, whereby stored medical facts associated with the

input patient data are converted into sentence structure.

26.   (Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising rearranging the medical

facts compiled into sentence structure into a medically appropriate order.

27.   (Amended) The method of claim 26, further comprising consolidating, by the

report rendering component, automatically generated medical English text with patient-related

stored text.

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28. (Amended) The method of claim 27, further comprising inserting, by the report rendering component, headlines and sub headlines within the report.

29. (Amended) The method of claim 27, further comprising modifying, in · accordance with programmed report generation instructions, the font of text within particular portions of the report to use of bold, italic, and larger text sizes to emphasize important medical sections or information.

37. (Amended) A method for rendering a report including medical language from previously stored data, said method comprising

storing sentences and phrases related to medical data,

inputting patient data via a data input device,

transferring the patient data to a server and tabling the patient data,

transferring the tabled patient data to the a report rendering component, and

compiling sentences and paragraphs by the report rendering component from the stored sentences and phrases and the patient data, and thereby converting stored medical patient data, including the input patient data, into medical facts in sentence structure.

38. (Amended) The method of claim 37, further comprising rearranging the medical facts compiled into sentence structure into a medically appropriate order.

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